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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)

Lindholm et al.)

Application No. 09/586,249)

Filed: 05/31/00)

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND)
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE)
FOR A PROGRAMMABLE VERTEX)
PROCESSING MODEL WITH)
INSTRUCTION SET)

Group Art Unit: 2672

Examiner: Motilewa A. Good-Johnson

Docket No. NVIDP021/P000174

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AMENDMENT A

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed 02/11/03 and as a follow-up to previously filed Preliminary Amendments A-D, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-44, 46, 47, 50, and 51 to be prosecuted in a subsequent continuing application(s); amend Claims 45, 48, 49, 52, and 53; and add Claims 54-62 as follows. (See Appendix A for red-lined copy)